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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL AND FEE AUTHORIZATION

Applicant:	Ogle, et al	Examiner:	D. Naff			
Serial No.:	09/804408	Group Art Unit:	(1651)			
Filed:	March 12, 2001	Docket No.:	01610.0048-US-01			
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2. The following are submitted under 37 C.F.R. §1.114. a. Previously Submitted Amendment/Reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on Appeal Brief previously filed on Reply Brief previously filed on Other b. Enclosed Amendment Accompanying Request for Continued Examination Under 37 CFR § 1.114 Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) Information Disclosure Statement Petition for Further Extension of Time Other: Fee Calculation Sheet						
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		R	pectfully submit	red,		
			Altera Law Group, LLC Customer No. 22865			
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Total Claims	38	38	0	X \$18.00	\$ 0.00			
Indep. Claims	4	6	0	X \$86.00	\$ 0.00			
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Respectfully submitted,

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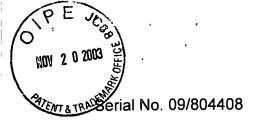
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AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114

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Dear Sir:

This paper accompanies a Request for Continued Examination and is in reply to the final Office Action dated May 20, 2003, setting a three month shortened statutory period for response that expires on November 20, 2003. Further examination and reconsideration of the present application in view of the amendment and remarks set forth herein respectfully are requested.